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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Michael D. Ellis
Application No. : 09/605,683
Confirmation No.: 5787
Filed : June 26, 2000
For : INTERACTIVE TELEVISION SYSTEM WITH
NEWSGROUPS
Group Art Unit : 2776
Examiner : Dominic D. Saltarelli

New York, New York 10020

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a
Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 186*	= 0	x	\$18 =	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 18**	= 0.	x	\$86 =	\$.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+	\$290 =	\$.00
				TOTAL	\$.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension fee is applicable to the Response filed herewith:
☐ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$110.00 ☐ \$420.00 ☐ \$950.00 ☐ \$1,480.00 ☐ \$2,010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application to one of five inventions.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.